

THE AMERICAN ARMY GETS READY TO ADVANCE

YANKS TURN FROM PEACE TO WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

BULLETIN.
LONDON, June 21.—Announcement that certain of the German warships at Scapa Flow were sunk and abandoned by their crews was made by the British admiralty this afternoon. The German crews have been detained in safe custody.

COBLENZ, June 21. (By the Associated Press.)—Divisions of the Third army, after being away from battlefields and war scenes for seven months, have again plunged into the stirring activities which generally precede the actual thunder of war. An army unperturbed by the work of the peace conference, and thinking much of home, has suddenly been galvanized into the life the soldiers knew before the armistice, and endowed with renewed vigor. It is today moving forward toward the edge of the great semicircle which marks the dividing line between the occupied areas and the neutral sections of Germany.

DAVID SELECTED TO NAME HUNS' CABINET

PARIS, June 21.—Dispatches received over the American military wire into Germany early this afternoon stated Herr Mueller, having failed to form a cabinet, Dr. Eduard David, former president of the national assembly, had been asked to assume the task.

President Ebert first requested Herman Mueller, majority socialist leader, to form a new cabinet, according to advice received by the American peace delegation. Mathias Erberger probably will head the German peace delegation, the advice indicated.

The opposition attitude of the democrats and German nationalists on the question of the treaty probably will exclude Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and Count von Bernstorff from the government.

The German provincial press is strongly urging the speedy signing of the treaty.

Geographically analyzed, the advice indicates that the German states are favorable to acceptance of the treaty, while the Prussian regions are maintaining some opposition.

The council of four of the peace conference received a note today from the German peace delegation asking if Premier Clemenceau's note explaining the reparations clauses of the peace treaty was a binding part of the treaty and having the same force as the treaty itself.

ERZBERGER REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED CONCESSIONS

BERLIN, June 21. (By the Associated Press.)—Mathias Erberger (mentioned as probable head of the new German peace delegation) is reported to have sent a note to Premier Clemenceau as president of the peace conference asking whether the allies will agree to the immediate admission of Germany to the league of nations.

Erberger desires to know if the powers will consent to the limitation of Germany's indemnity to 100,000,000 marks, and to renounce their right to have former Emperor William surrendered.

After futile all-day conferences with the various party factions the government last evening decided itself unable to pick a new cabinet and decided to postpone the effort for 48 hours.

Dig Up Old Beer Checks; Might Be Good For Carfare

The receivers for the Memphis Street Railway company are planning to issue "tokens" as they express it, to be purchased from conductors by the public as well as the employees in footing with the extra pennies being received from Memphis.

Lovick P. Miles, attorney for the street railway, favors the "token" idea. A little larger than a 6-cent piece, about the size of the now extinct former medium, it is a small, round, metal disk.

Little danger of substitution of the familiar beverage coin for the "tokens" for car fare is anticipated, as those checks have long since gone out of circulation, and what few are extant are believed to be cherished by the owners as mementoes of a bygone past, beyond price—at least of greater value than 6 cents.

FOUR TENNESSEANS GIVEN WAR MEDALS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Gen. Pershing has made the following awards of the distinguished service cross to four Tennesseans:

Lieut. William H. Eckel (deceased), Knoxville, Tenn.; James Cross, Henderson, Tenn.; Sgt. Charles E. Lammon, Augusta, Ga.; Private Claude A. Coram, Knoxville, Tenn.; Basil E. Duncan, Jonesboro, Tenn.

APPRAISERS OF STREET RAILWAY TO BE NAMED SOON

Probably Will Be Experts Not Connected With Interests Which Control Property. Service Improved Greatly.

The appointment of the traction experts who are to make an appraisal of the properties of the Memphis Street Railway, under the order of the state railroad and public utilities commission, will probably be made within a few days.

It has been intimated that Ross W. Harris, of Madison, Wis., who testified before the state commission in the street car fare hearing, made such a favorable impression that it is possible that he may be named as the appraiser for that commission. Should that be done, it is probable that the street car fare hearing, which was held before the state commission, will be improved greatly.

The receiver of the street car company, T. H. Tuttle, and P. S. Elgin, will confer with Judge J. E. McCall of the United States district court, before making any appointment.

Appraisal To Be Complete

It is probable that a man who has not been connected officially with the Newman interests, or with Ford, Bacon & Davis, financial agents of the street car, will be selected. It would seem manifestly improper for an engineer connected with the street railway to make an appraisal of the street car property, no matter how high his professional standing.

Engineers familiar with such appraisals estimate that a complete appraisal of the street car system will require at least four months. The state commission set for June 1, as the date on which the appraisal must be submitted.

Public Interest In Brinkley Fund Fast Increasing

When Sergt. John G. Brinkley's widow says that her indebtedness she will have nothing left from the \$2,000 insurance he carried.

Sergt. Brinkley gave his life for the protection of the public. Surely the public can make some material contribution to his appreciation of his service. He had a right to expect that if he gave his life in the service of the people that those who died for him would make the way a little easier for his widow and two fatherless girls.

The council at its morning session considered this fund, calling in its experts on the question of reparation. Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, was present. Before the receipt of the German note the council had resumed consideration of the uncompensated portion of the Austrian treaty.

ACCIDENT DELAYS ANTISUB BOATS

Plans for reception of the anti-submarine boats at Memphis are in abeyance pending word of the exact time of the destroyer's arrival. The destroyer, Isabel, flagship of the flotilla, and the submarine K-6 are around in the Mississippi river near Cairo Friday evening, and will be at Memphis Saturday.

The boats so far have proved unavailing. A tug left Cairo Saturday to assist the stranded vessel and a river steamer is standing by ready to give further aid. Rapidly falling water is hindering the work of freeing the ships. How long it will take to float the two boats is a problem no one can definitely solve.

The subchasers No. 2 and No. 189 are standing in efforts to refloat the vessel.

The arrival of the recruiting squadrons was scheduled for Sunday. The US-88, a German submarine under command of Capt. G. Nelson, also is due in the Memphis harbor. She was to join the other ships at Memphis and remain throughout the duration of their visit here.

LABORER KILLED

Run down by a motor railroad car of the Illinois Central railroad company, a negro laborer for the railroad company, living at 323 Simpson avenue, suffered fatal injuries. He died in an ambulance while being taken to the General hospital.

U. S. AND EUROPE TOTALLY AT ODDS OVER HUN PEACE

Simonds Shows American and European Views Differ Regarding League and Justice of Treaty.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The proverbial visitor from Mars would not find himself more perplexed or confused than the American returning to his own country after six months spent in the atmosphere of Europe and in immediate contact with the facts of the peace conference. At home a mighty controversy is plainly raging over the provisional settlements and permanent unsettlements of the Paris conference. So far the situation is identical with that in the French capital, but while in France the argument centers about one set of circumstances, in America the things debated are totally different. In a word, the peace discussion in the two hemispheres is about wholly dissimilar questions carried on in an utterly dissimilar fashion.

And at the heart of the matter is the difference in the attitude of the two nations toward the league of nations. In Europe—outside the circle of American closely associated with the president—the league will perpetuate the present association in Paris and preserve world order and peace.

WEIGHT OF ALIBI IN SCHULTZ CASE

Judge Suggests Women Leave Before Lawyers Begin Argument, But All Remain and Hear Plain Language.

Bitter attacks on the alibi offered by the defense in the "Dr." Ture W. Schultz case characterized the opening arguments of the attorneys, R. Gratian Brown and John Horne, Saturday morning in First criminal court. Messrs. Brown and Horne made the opening argument for the state. Their arguments lasted until 12:15 o'clock, when the court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Ralph Davis, attorney for the Swedish "doctor," opened the argument for the defense at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Brown, in opening, explained to the jury how he, Mr. Horne and Judge W. W. Paragroup happened to be in the case assisting the state.

Some of the evidence was submitted by the families of these girls. "We are just three old men, grown gray at the hair, sitting on the bench, and we have heard no mention of a fee," he said.

ADVANCE UPON VOLGA

KATERNOPOL, Southern Russia, June 21.—The forces of Gen. Denikin, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, are advancing rapidly toward the Volga in pursuit of the demoralized Soviet troops. The Denikin forces are within 30 miles of Tsaritsyn, on the Volga, south of Saratov.

KIDS WILL FLY KITES FOR PRIZES ON FOURTH

Hey, kids look here! The News-Scimitar is going to distribute \$100 in prizes on the Fourth of July for boys and girls who make the most attractive and highest-flying kites.

Instead of wasting money on firecrackers and other things that are likely to be harmful, boys will have a chance to win a prize of \$25 for the highest flying kite—one of \$15 for the most beautiful one and a third prize of \$10 for the most ingeniously constructed kite, and five prizes of \$5 each and 25 prizes of \$1 each.

TEAM UNDER CAPT. G. F. SCHLECHT TRIUMPHS OVER ALL OTHERS IN C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Standing, left to right: J. D. Hodgkins, W. S. Hotchkiss, W. M. Solomon, G. W. Pryor and A. E. Phipps. Sitting, left to right: Gen. Louis J. McKeen, commander of Over Forty army; Capt. G. F. Schlecht, captain of winning team in the Chamber of Commerce membership drive; Charles Divins, star performer of Schlecht team.

On his right knee, Capt. G. F. Schlecht holds the handsome silver loving cup offered by W. C. Johnson, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, for the team obtaining the greatest number of new members, points on members and money collected with memberships. Capt. Schlecht and his doughty warriors led all the teams of the two armies from the opening of the campaign Tuesday until his close Friday evening, gaining in all, 263 new members.

CARRAZA CHIEF THINKS CRISIS IS APPROACHING

JUAREZ, Mexico, June 21.—Americans were warned to leave the Mormon district of Western Chihuahua "when the crisis arrives," by Gen. Manuel Dieguez, commander of the northeastern military zone, according to a telegram received last night by American Consul Dow from American Consul Stuart at Chihuahua City.

U. S. PREPARED FOR TROUBLE OVER LINE

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Recent developments along the southern border with Mexico itself, it was learned officially today, have brought a radical change in the attitude of this government toward Mexico. It can be stated on positive authority that "watchful waiting" has been discarded for "watchful preparedness."

The war department has perfected plans to throw a punitive expedition of adequate strength across the Rio Grande the moment official word is received of reprisals on the part of Villa for the Juarez incident, or in case of other contingencies tending to bring the Mexican situation again to a stage approaching the crisis of last Saturday. Orders for the advancement of this column, however, it was said, would be accompanied by instruction for the military occupation of territory necessary to insure the safety of the expedition and the absolute protection of the border through the creation of a neutral zone south of the line.

DEAL TO CONTROL POLICE FORCE COMES TO NAUGHT

Military observers here place little reliance in the reports that Villa has abandoned his offensive in the north. Economic as well as military necessity, it was pointed out, call for the elimination of the Carranza garrisons now stationed on the flanks of the territory. Villa now controls and for possession of a principal frontier entry port, which would give him a wholesale trade in arms and equipment.

Further movement of the expedition would depend entirely on subsequent developments.

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Mason's Refusal to Stand for Political Scheme Leaves Miller in Charge—May Reorganize Force Himself

A dispute has been declared between the two factions in the city commission at least until the return of A. D. Mason, commissioner of finance, who will be in New York for a week or more.

Mr. Mason's refusal Friday to vote for the transfer of the police force to the police department to that of finance, Mr. Mason's department—effective Monday—has been followed by the resignation of R. Quinn, a member of the police force.

The plan to place Mr. Quinn at the head of the police department was proposed more than a month ago, after efforts to force Mr. Miller to disband the police force had failed. When he looked personally into the matter and found that the police force was in a state of disrepair, he decided that there was something behind the plan besides a desire for greater efficiency.

Brinkley Slayer Not To Be Tried Here On Monday

Loren Young, negro chicken thief, who killed Sgt. John G. Brinkley, was indicted for the murder of the slain soldier by the grand jury of the city of Memphis Saturday morning.

The reason for the postponement of the trial of the slayer, it is said, is the serious condition of his wounds, received in gun battles with police officers in the city of Memphis.

Young was shot twice in the right leg and once in the right arm in his bullet shattered the bone in his right arm.

REPUBLICAN BUD NIPPED

He came to the opinion at length that the scheme was nothing more than an effort to put Mr. Quinn in charge of the police department for the purpose of making it a political organization, which might be wielded in the next city election.

Mr. Mason thereupon refused absolutely to be made a party to a political deal.

He has intended to resign, and (Continued on Page 4, Column 3.)

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Generally fair.
Mississippi—Partly cloudy, probably local showers Sunday.
Arkansas—Partly cloudy.
Alabama—Partly cloudy, probably local showers Sunday.
Louisiana—Partly cloudy, probably showers in south.
East Texas—Partly cloudy, scattered showers in south.
West Texas—Generally fair.
North and South Carolina—Generally fair.
Georgia—Fair, Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in west.
Florida—Partly cloudy, probably showers in south.

BRINKLEY WHITE TICKETS NOT GOOD MONDAY NIGHT

Owing to a conflict in arrangements for bookings, the white tickets for Monday night at the Princess, of the Lee theatre, are not good for Monday night.